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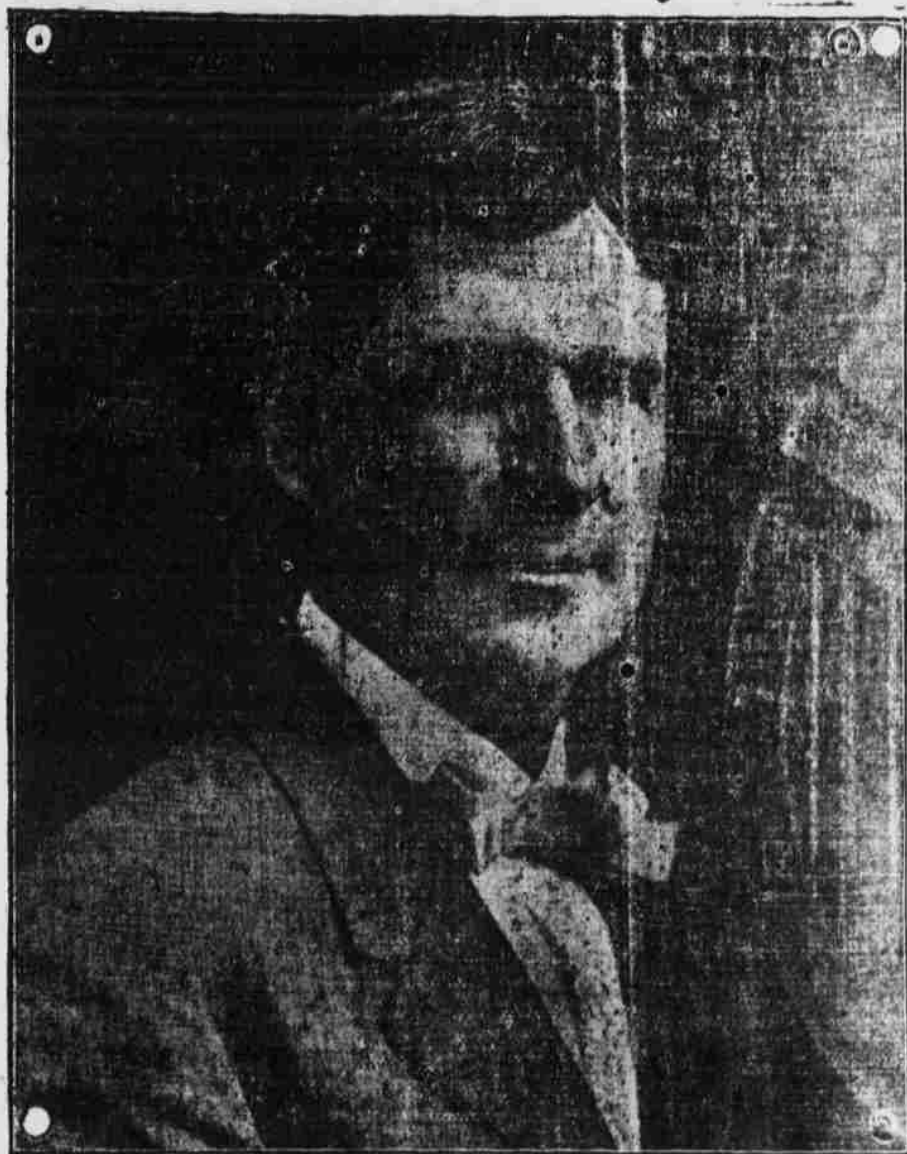
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THE TRUTH ABOUT LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Frank Kennard, having announced at the 11th hour as a candidate, renders it impossible for me to make a personal canvass of the entire district, and I take this method of presenting to the voters of Morgan county some reasons why I should be re-elected to the important office of Circuit Judge.

When campaigns are on it is the usual custom of some professional tricksters and petit politicians to circulate slanderous propaganda for the purpose of reflecting upon the honor and integrity of the candidate whom they plan to defeat.

Now, I believe that my opponent is a good citizen and am convinced that he would not resort to any such tactics, yet, in his circular letter he does attempt in a very narrow and little way, to charge me with not having done my duty in the enforcement of the penal laws, and in his statement shows a very limited knowledge of what the law is in regard to the penalties for the violation of the law in regard to the sale of liquors. This statute to which I refer is the statement that the second conviction for the sale of whisky is a felony and punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for from one to three years. As Mr. Kennard helped to make this law (being in the Legislature at that time) he ought to have been able to understand it, even if he had had no training as a lawyer or a judge. Under this statute it is a felony if a person is convicted and then after he is convicted he he sells liquor and again convicted, and no indictment has been made in Morgan county under this statute since the passage of that law.

In behalf of myself I want to say that no Judge in any district in the State has made a harder fight for the suppression of crime against all violations of the law than I have. It is true that in the last twelve months and since the passage of the Volstead Act the liquor traffic has grown worse and there are places in my district where moonshining and bootlegging is rampant. But, as I submit to my opponent, it is equally true in every district in the State, and I would be glad to have a committee of the best citizens we could get to investigate the conditions in adjoining districts and if they did not report that this district was in the best condition of any in the mountains I would quit the race.

For the benefit of those who may not know I want to say that I have had summoned the best men I could as get to act as grand and petit jurors, and have appointed as foreman of the grand jury men of sterling character ask the voters to consult any or all of them as to whether I have used all the power of the court to give them a free hand to apprehend any and all who have violated the law, and on their verdict I am willing to rest my case.

Mr. Kennard ought to know that the matter does not rest entirely with the Circuit Judge, but with the jurors as well, and when he attempts to say that proper effort has not been made by me, he not only reflects upon me, but on the integrity of purpose of the jurors who have co-operated with me.

I give below the names of all the grand jurors who have served with me and will ask Mr. Kennard or any voter to go to them and ask whether or not I have done my duty. I call especial attention to the character of the men whom I have appointed foreman at each court. The following is the list:

March Term, 1916, Grand jury: L. Sherman, J. D. Fannin, James B. Hutchinson, H. H. Lacy, Lonnie P. Frey, John L. Fugett, Jr., C. C. Salyer, H. C. McKenzie, Joe C. Gevedon, John Roe and Robert Spence.

June Term, 1916, grand jury: M. E. Murphy, foreman, W. C. Nickell, Rollie Hale, Sebron Lacy, Alex Whitaker, Frank Caskey, Robert McClure, J. H. Cottle, Jas. T. Easterling, C. W. McKenzie, Jeff Frisby.

September Term, 1916, grand jury: M. E. Murphy,

forman; H. W. Carpenter, G. W. Potter, Press Crace, John Fredrick, J. H. Morris, T. H. Bailey, Zack Ratliff, Press Bailey, Jim Lykins, W. H. Roseberry.

March Term, 1917, grand jury: G. W. Steele, foreman; Walker Haney, Charley Hamilton, Johnnie Conley, Bruce Williams, Frank May, Antony Lowe, Jesse B. Cassidy, Squire Nickell, H. W. Back, John Walsh.

June term, 1917, grand jury: John Henry Fannin, foreman; Dorsey McGuire, I. F. Coffee, Bill Riggsby, Jas. F. Walsh, Tom H. Pelfrey, Will McClure, A. J. Buskirk, Joe Gevedon, Sammy Davis, J. H. Ratliff.

September term, 1917, grand jury: D. M. Deboard, foreman; Dallas Beckelheimer, Asa F. Lykins, Thomas Caskey, Creed Oney, A. P. Tolliver, H. H. Holbrook, Burns McGuire, Marion Conley, H. C. McGuire, Franklin Walters, John Roe.

March Term, 1918, grand jury: W. F. Lykins, foreman; Elijah Henry, Calvin Thomas, Dudley Thomas, Jeff Delong, Amos Cantrell, Harve Howard, J. T. Barker, J. L. Johnston, Henry Clay Johnston, Frank McClain, Elzie Tyre, Sam Patton.

June Term, 1918, grand jury: Harlan Murphy, foreman; J. C. Lane, J. C. Bailey, P. H. Arnett, Noah Elam, D. M. Murphy, John Cottle, W. H. Elam, Dick Rudd, Leander Lacy, Elias Shockey, Sam Patton, B. F. Blankenship, Joe Haney, N. P. Chaney.

September Term, 1918, grand jury: G. W. Steele, foreman; C. W. Nickell, Will Bentley, George Brewer, Ezra Wells, A. W. Wheeler, Tom Phipps, J. M. Dennis, Dave Haney, C. W. Patrick, N. G. Ratliff, Jerry G. Stacy. March Term, 1919, grand jury: H. A. Wells, foreman; James Franklin, Cy. Stacy, William Ross, Rollie Cecil, John M. Lacy, John S. Castle, Joe Roe Wells, Clay McKenzie, Grant Nickell, J. B. Carter, Alex Cottle.

June Term, 1919, grand jury: I. C. Ferguson, foreman; M. F. Holbrook, Harlan Murphy, A. J. Watson, R. L. Cantrell, F. M. Hutchinson, C. W. McKenzie, Ed Baker Williams, Joe Short, Henry Roseberry, G. W. Phillips, D. M. Murphy.

September Term, 1919, grand jury: W. H. Stacy, foreman; J. R. Day, C. P. Cecil, B. F. Hamilton, Zeph Childers, Thomas Phipps, S. H. Helton, Manson Haney, Noah Elam, Asa Lykins, Willis Strong.

March Term, 1920, grand jury: John S. Carter, foreman; John D. Engle, Raney Morris, John L. Blevins, J. B. Cantrell, Tom Cox, J. J. Watson, George Wilder, J. M. Cantrell, James M. Adams, W. G. Blair, Noah T. Elam.

August Term, 1920, grand jury: M. F. Holbrook, foreman; Alden Stacy, G. C. Williams, J. L. Brooks, Nick Elam, Frank Oakley, Albert Day, Frank Caskey, John A. Fairchild, C. P. Gevedon, Bradley Lewis, Tilden Carpenter.

November Term, 1920, grand jury: G. I. Fannin, foreman; B. S. Stamper, Scott Johnston, Ben Smith, Lee Adkins, R. M. Elam, Smith Griffiths, Ed Bays, Jas. R. Cox, Sam Hatton, (bystander) Walter Davis.

March Term, 1921, grand jury: W. H. McClure, foreman; Will Williams, Frank Walsh, Ollie Haney, H. C. McKenzie, Jr., H. C. Lewis, Frank Steele, Clarence Caskey, C. A. Mullins, Hagar Arnett.

Respectfully,
D. W. Gardner.

Magoffin Bar Endorses Gardner and Arnett

The Legislature of our State, at its last session, having endeavored to remove our Judiciary as much as possible from partisan politics, we, in an earnest desire to carry into effect said Legislative provisions and help elevate our Judiciary; and recognizing in our present Circuit Judge, D. W. Gardner, and Commonwealth's Attorney Floyd Arnett, men of integrity, reliability, sobriety and experience, and believing there are none more able to uphold and execute the laws of the State and county than they, we

REPUBLICANS OF MAGOFFIN COUNTY ENDORSE GARDNER AND ARNETT.

To The Republican Voters Of The 36 Judicial District Of Kentucky.

We, the undersigned Republican voters of Magoffin County recognize the fact that our Republican Governor and Republican Legislature passed an act at its last session having for its object the elimination of partisan politics from judiciary of the State, in so far as it applies to Circuit Judges; and whereas the present Judge of our district, Hon. D. W. Gardner, has no opposition from his own party for that nomination, we respectfully ask the Republicans of the district to endorse Judge Gardner by giving him the Republican Nomination and thereby, carrying out the spirit and intent of the law.

And it appearing that Hon. Floyd Arnett, Democratic candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, has no opposition for said nomination, we ask that he be given no opposition in November.

Those marked by a * are attorneys.

H. H. Ramey*	F. M. Gentry
Calloway Howard*	A. H. Adams*
W. R. Prater*	E. R. Caudill
Glenn M. Prater	R. S. Brown
J. S. Watson*	F. L. Prater
Floyd Patrick	Henry Lyon
W. O. Howard*	Fred Prater
John Adams	H. M. Howard
Shermon Lyon	O. M. Patrick
John S. Cisco, M. D.	Brook Craft
Wiley Jones	Sam J. Patrick
Ham Conley	H. B. Patrick
Riggs Bailey	T. H. Patrick
N. P. Adams*	J. T. Patrick
J. B. Howard*	Dr. F. C. Elam
J. F. Prater	W. H. Cadillu
Green Lemaster	Floyd Baker
	M. F. Patrick*
	George Collins.



A vote for Floyd Arnett for Commonwealth Attorney is a vote for law enforcement.—Adv.

recommend them to the people of the 36th Judicial district for endorsement, and ask you to re-elect them without opposition and partisan strife.

W. W. Cooper,
John W. Howard,
Branch W. Higgins,
T. J. Arnett,
Ralph Cooper,
Augustus Arnett,
H. G. Arnett,
E. L. Stephens,
M. F. Holbrook,
D. G. Sublett,
C. B. Reed,
E. W. Pendleton,
Attorneys.

Morgan County Bar Want Gardner and Arnett Re-elected.

The Legislature of our State, at its last session, having endeavored to remove our Judiciary as much as possible from partisan politics, we, in an earnest desire to carry into effect said Legislative provisions and help elevate our Judiciary; and recognizing in our present Circuit Judge D. W. Gardner, and Commonwealth's Attorney Floyd Arnett, men of integrity, reliability, sobriety and experience, and believing there are none more able to uphold and execute the laws of the State and county than they, we recommend them to the people of the 36th Judicial district for endorsement, and ask you to re-elect them without opposition and partisan strife.

J. W. Perry,
W. W. McGuire,
Jno. B. Phipps,
Custer Jones,
Evert Mathis,
L. Y. Redwine,
W. M. Gardner,
L. T. Hovermale,
Joe M. Kendall,
Attorneys.

Wolfe County Bar Want to Keep Gardner and Arnett.

The Legislature of our State, at its last session, having endeavored to remove our Judiciary as much as possible from partisan politics, we, in an earnest desire to carry into effect said Legislative provisions and help elevate our Judiciary; and recognizing in our present Circuit Judge D. W. Gardner, and Commonwealth's Attorney Floyd Arnett, men of integrity, reliability, sobriety and experience, and believing there are none more able to uphold and execute the laws of the State and county than they, we recommend them to the people of the 36th Judicial district for endorsement, and ask you to re-elect them without opposition and partisan strife.

J. M. Tester,
J. C. Linden,
G. B. Stamper,
W. C. Smith,
W. T. Shockey,
I. M. Combs,
W. S. Tutt,
Attorneys.

THE WHEAT AND THE CHAFF.

In the closing days of the campaign the men who are urging my defeat are resorting to means that are unfair in trying to accomplish that end.

Some are making a big ado about the state of the district in regard to the sale of liquor and are trying to make the people believe that I have not performed my duty in that regard as I should. Some are resorting to

falsehood in order to accomplish their ends. I want to call the attention of the people to a few facts that will convince any right thinking person that these men are very "keerless with the truth" in their efforts to defeat me.

Every one is aware that the deluge of liquor selling is only of very recent date. It has only been within the last year that it has gotten seemingly beyond control of the officers. It burst like a storm upon the people all over the United States and it is taxing the best efforts of the various units of government, the nation, the State and the county, to counteract the outbreak of moonshining and bootlegging.

Every one who has attended the Circuit Courts of Morgan and the other two counties of the district will bear witness that I have been active and relentless in my efforts to stop the making and the sale of liquor, and it has been only in the past year that I have been able to induce men who knew of the violations of the liquor laws to furnish that evidence to the grand juries.

It is too well understood to argue that all prosecutions in the Circuit Court must begin with an indictment and until the indictment is made I am powerless. I have, however, been active in hunting out evidence and presenting it to the grand jury, and I have enlisted the aid of my personal friends in this, and the past few courts will convince the most sceptical that my work has borne fruit. There are 182 indictments that were made at last court on the docket ready for trial and will be tried in August. I have a mass of evidence for the next grand jury, and will be equally as active as in the last court.

The fellows who are telling that I have failed to rightly perform my duty are either ignorant of the real facts or are willing to tell untruths in order to injure me.

The records of the courts are the best evidence and they will bear me out in what I say.

I have had much better co-operation from the citizenship of the district in the past few months than ever before and with a continuation of that interest and co-operation I pledge you that I will do all in my power to put the curse of moonshining and bootlegging out of existence in this district.

I want to call your attention, in conclusion, to the fact that this Judicial district is in far better shape, has far less liquor selling and far less crime than any district in the State, and that of itself, should be proof that I have tried to do my duty.

In supporting me you have the assurance that you will have a Commonwealth's Attorney who will do his best to suppress all kind of crime, and on the other hand you have only the word of my opponent. I know that men and women who are familiar with my record are supporting me in this race. If all the people in the district were acquainted with the real facts in the liquor business and knew under what disadvantages I have labored and could know how much I have really accomplished for law enforcement I would be satisfied. But I have the faith in the good citizenship of the district to cause me to believe that

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